1 Vanessa R. Waldref United States Attorney 2 Eastern District of Washington 3 Lisa C. Cartier Giroux Assistant United States Attorneys 4 FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT Post Office Box 1494 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 5 Spokane, WA 99210-1494 NOV 0 7 2024 Telephone: (509) 353-2767 6 SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 10 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 12 Plaintiff, INDICTMENT 4:24-cr-06031-MKD 13 21 U.S.C. § 846 14 V. Conspiracy to Distribute Fentanyl 15 EDUARDO GONZALEZand Cocaine 16 (Count 1) RODRIGUEZ, and JOSE ANTONIO GUZMAN-17 GARCIA. 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi), 18 18 U.S.C. § 2 Defendants. Possession with Intent to Distribute 19 400 Grams or More of Fentanyl 20 (Count 2) 21 21 U.S.C. § 853 22 Forfeiture Allegation 23 24 25 The Grand Jury charges: 26 27 28

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COUNT 1

Beginning on a date unknown, and continuing to on or about November 2, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington and elsewhere, the Defendants, EDUARDO GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ and JOSE ANTONIO GUZMAN-GARCIA, and other individuals both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together with each other to commit the following offenses, to wit: Distribution of 400 Grams or More of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (a/k/a fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi); and Distribution of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.

COUNT 2

On or about November 2, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendants, EDUARDO GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ and JOSE ANTONIO GUZMAN-GARCIA, knowingly possessed with intent to distribute 400 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (a/k/a Fentanyl), a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations set forth in this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841, as set forth in this Indictment, the Defendants, EDUARDO GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ and JOSE ANTONIO GUZMAN-GARCIA, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such offense and any property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense.

If any forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the Defendants:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

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the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p). DATED this _____ day of November, 2024. A TRUE BILL Vanessa R. Waldref United States Attorney Lisa C. Cartier Giroux Assistant United States Attorney

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